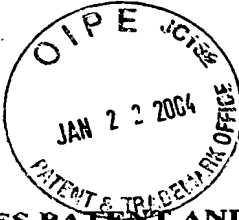


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SIR:

I, Akira Tomita, do hereby state that I am properly named as a co-inventor of the subject matter of the above-captioned application, based on my review of that application and the claims appended thereto. I further state that my omission from the application as an inventor in its original filing was without any deceptive intention on my part.

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